

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A micro and nano mechanical machining device comprising:
2 a rotatable load gear;
3 a micro-motor; and,
4 a nanotool attached to said micro-gear,
5 wherein said micro-motor engages and actuates said micro-gear thereby
6 causing said micro-gear and said nanotool to rotate.

- 1 2. The device of Claim 1 wherein said micromotor is powered by at least one
2 of the group consisting of an electrostatic comb, a micro-scale steam engine, piezoelectric
3 mechanism, piezoresistive mechanism or a thermal actuator.

- 1 3. The device of Claim 1 wherein said tool is selected from the group consisting
2 of a drill, a deburr, a miller, a hole puncher, a stamp, a pen, a heater or an evaporator.
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- 1 4. The device of Claim 1 wherein said tool is formed by application of at least
2 one of the group consisting of a focused ion beam, photolithography or laser.

- 1 5. The device of Claim 1 wherein said nanotool is surface engineered by being
2 coated with metals, ceramics, polymers, liquids, composites, titanium, nickel, gallium
3 arsenide, polyamide, silicon or multilayered titanium nitride and titanium aluminum nitride.

1 6. The micromachining device of Claim 1 wherein said nanotool is coated with
2 diamond like carbon.

1 7. The micromachining device of Claim 1 wherein said nanotool is coated with
2 nano crystalline diamond.

1 8. The micromachining device of Claim 1 wherein said tool is comprised of
2 silicon.

1 9. The micromachining device of Claim 8 wherein said tool is further comprised
2 of at least one element from the group consisting of gallium or indium.

1 10. The micromachining device of Claim 1 wherein said nanotool is less than one
2 micrometer wide.

1 11. The micromachining device of Claim 10 wherein said nanotool is less than
2 100 nanometers wide.

1 12. A method for machining a nanoscale substrate comprising:
2 engaging a load gear with a micromotor such that said micromotor actuates
3 said load gear thereby causing said load gear to rotate,
4 engaging said substrate with a nanotool, said nanotool being attached to said
5 load gear;

6 actuating said load gear with said micro-motor thereby causing said nanotool
7 to rotate.

1 13. The method for machining a nanoscale substrate of Claim 12 wherein said
2 tool is selected from the group consisting of a drill, a deburrer, a miller, a hole puncher, a
3 stamp or a pen.

1 14. A method for fabricating a micromachining device comprising:
2 depositing a nanotool onto a microgear;
3 engaging said microgear to a micromotor such that said micromotor may
4 rotatable actuate said microgear thereby rotating said nanotool.